

## **KEEPING MEALS ON WHEELS WARM FOR DELIVERY IS NO PROBLEM FOR VNA**

Meals on Wheels drivers with the Visiting Nurse Association will no longer have to worry about keeping meals warm if stuck in traffic or delayed by bad weather. Drivers will soon be transporting meals in new thermoelectric containers that will keep food as hot as if it had just came out of the oven.

The thermoelectric containers operate by being plugged into a vehicle's cigarette lighter. This can be a tremendous help for the drivers who deliver more than 3,600 meals on 210 routes each weekday for the Visiting Nurse Association.

Purchase of the heated thermoelectric containers by the Visiting Nurse Association was made possible in part by a Walmart Foundation Impact Grant. "We're glad to receive funding for this," notes Katherine Krause, managing director of community nutrition programs



for the Visiting Nurse Association. "And so are the homebound elderly, sick, and disabled individuals who receive Meals on Wheels in Dallas County," she adds.

Information about becoming a volunteer driver with the Visiting Nurse Association's Meals on Wheels program can be obtained by contacting Betsy Cox, director of volunteers, at 214-689-2210 or [coxbe@vnatexas.org](mailto:coxbe@vnatexas.org).

**New thermoelectric containers will help keep Meals on Wheels warm for the 3,600 homebound elderly, sick, and disabled who receive the service in Dallas County from the Visiting Nurse Association.**

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